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1. REPORTS OF BLOOD COUNTS WILL BE SUPPLIED VIA THIS CHANNEL
FOR DR. WATSON SINCE WE HAVE SOME CONCERN REGARDING USE OF MED
CHANNEL ON SUBJECT OF THIS SENSITIVITY. FOR EXAMPLE, WE NOTED
THAT LABORATORY TECHNICIAN WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED HERE HAD NOT
BEEN FULLY INFORMED OF SENSITIVITY OF SUBJECT, INCLUDING MATTERS
RELATING TO MY OWN HEALTH. WE WERE ABLE TO CORRECT THIS SITUATION
BUT INFER THAT SOME OF MED PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO FACTS MAY
NOT BE FULLY AWARE OF EXTREME SENSITIVITY. WE ARE, OF COURSE,
ALSO CONCERNED WITH BOSTON GLOBE STORY WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE
BEEN BASED ON GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON SINCE THEY HAVE NO CORRESPONDENT
IN MOSCOW. FOR THESE REASONS WE WOULD HOPE THAT SPECIAL PROCEDURES
COULD BE INSTITUTED IN MED TO DEAL WITH THE DATA WE WILL BE SUBMITSING.

2. WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT MADE CLASSIFIED BRIEFING PAPER AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, CONCERNED EMPLOYEES HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT CLASSIFIED PAPER WHICH CANNOT SECRET

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BE SHOWN TO SPOUSES. FURTHERMORE, TEAM OF SPECIALISTS HAD SERIOUS

PROBLEMS WITH APPROACH IN FACT SHEET I BROUGHT WITH ME EARLIER
(PARA 4, STATE 30045). WE WILL ATTEMPT REVISION IF YOU DESIRE,
OR YOU MAY WISH TO DO IN DEPARTMENT.
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